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| **CHAPTER =**  The compound fence was opened and the people rushed forward. Jamal and Bibi were separated from their parents. Bibi tried to get the ball with a long stick. They needed the ball for their plan.  The boy from the camp tried to help get the ball and jumped into the water. They called for help. Jamal tried to take a long pole with a loop at the end from the sailor but he was hit in the face and knocked down. Bibi kicked and bit the sailor to get his attention and he threw her in the water. |
| **CHAPTER =**  Jamal suggested that they could contact the other boat by radio, so they could join their parents only to find that the boat did not have radio or radar.  Bibi abused the sailor and tried to hit him with an umbrella.  The other people moved out of the way. ‘When you’ve been bullied for years by a really mean government, you don’t take risks.’(p116)  Jamal thought that a desert warrior could swim out and bring the other boat back but he was ‘just a kid trying to keep his family in one piece.’(p118)  A voice from behind them said that his parents were on the other boat too. It was the boy from the camp, with the soccer ball in his hand. He introduced himself as Omar. |
| **CHAPTER =**  The plane journey. People looked scared and were praying. Jamal realised that without the candlestick they would have to look after each other.(p101) |
| **CHAPTER =**  Jamal jumped into the water to save Bibi. Someone pulled them out and they were on the deck of the boat. They searched the boat for their parents but found that their parents were on the other boat that was sailing out to sea. |
| **CHAPTER =**  They had been kept locked in a stuffy house for ages and then waited in a fenced compound on the dockside for most of the night.  There were two fishing boats at the dockside and many people. Jamal knew that they would all get on the boats as the smugglers had been paid for the tickets.  Jamal and Bibi practiced soccer to fill in time. The boy who tried to steal the ball at the camp tackled Jamal. They argued over who owned the ball. Bibi kicked the boy in the leg. He grabbed at the ball and Bibi kicked it out of his way. It went over the compound fence and into the water. |
| **CHAPTER =**  They went by bus at night to the airport. The driver paid the guard at the airport gate. They were left there and told that they would be met at the end of the flight and taken to the boat.  The people were unsure whether to go onto the plane, Jamal’s dad thought they should wait but his mother thought they should board. Their bags were checked for metal objects before being loaded. Jamal realised that the candlestick was no longer in their bags.  We learnt that some men in their village became violent with their wives, if they disagreed with them but Jamal’s father didn’t. |